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**Scope and Contents note**  
This collection began with the acquisition of a set of 71 slides (the photographer is unknown) that suggest a possible ethnocentric study on gang life in San Gabriel Valley, California. Included in the slides are images of tattoos and tattooing, as well as images of picnics, confrontations with police, graffiti, and group shots. Also included in the collection is an article from the *San Diego Union-Tribune* on the meaning of tattoos and tattooing.  
**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Body piercing  
Mexican American youth -- California -- San Gabriel River Valley -- Social life and customs  
Tattooing -- Social aspects -- United States -- History  
Tattooing in art  

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